IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF ART UNIT: 1626 WANSHENG LIU, ET AL EXAMINER: Saeed, Kamal A. APPLICATION NO: 10/726076 FILED: 12/02/2003 FOR: PROCESS FOR REMOVING METALS FROM LIQUIDS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.